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## **SYSTEMS INTEGRATION WORK GROUP TO MEET**

(Frankfort, KY) – The Commissioner's Systems Integration Work Group will meet Tuesday, August 23 from 9 a.m. – noon. ET in the State Board Room on the first floor of the Capital Plaza Tower in Frankfort.

The Accountability Work Groups, as support to the Accountability Steering Committee, will design various elements of Kentucky's new school accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – the new federal law governing public education. Each group will focus on a specific area of the system including assessment, college- and career-readiness, educational innovations, opportunity and access, and school improvement. All groups will consider overarching themes, such as how to close the achievement gap. The Systems Integration Work Group is made up of the chairs of each of the main work group committees and will look at how the entire system works together.

Each work group will make recommendations to the Accountability Steering Committee, which will in turn make recommendations on the overall system to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt. The Kentucky Board of Education must approve any changes in the accountability system. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

A full agenda follows.

### **Commissioner's Accountability Work Groups: Systems Integration**

**August 23, 2016**

**Capital Plaza Tower, First Floor, State Board Room**

**500 Mero St.**

**Frankfort, Kentucky 40601**

**9 a.m. – noon ET**

**Meeting Leaders:** Superintendent Randy Poe (Work Group Chair); Commissioner of Education Stephen L. Pruitt (KDE)

**Facilitators:** Brian Gong, Center for Assessment; Associate Commissioner Rhonda Sims, Kentucky Department of Education

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Update on the accountability development process
  - Committee structure
  - Role of Systems Integration Work Group

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- III. Identifying the Parts of the System
  - Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requirements
  - Work group charges
- IV. Recognizing accountability implications and connections
- V. Developing recommendations in the work groups
- VI. The process of putting the system together
- VII. Next steps
  - Future meetings: September 15, October 11 (Meetings will occur from 9 a.m. to noon ET in Frankfort; specific meeting room/location TBA)

Information on the focus of each work group, meeting dates and meeting summaries are available on the Kentucky Department of Education website at <http://education.ky.gov/CommOfEd/adv/Pages/Commissioner%27s-Accountability-Work-Groups.aspx>.

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